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ALLEN DULLES (TOPS 159)

WASHINGTON (AP) - THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED ALLEN (CORRECT) DULLES, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, TO A CLOSED DOOR MEETING TODAY AND REFUSED AT THE END TO SAY WHAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

SEN. MCCARTHY, AS THE CHAIRMAN AND SPOKESMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS ONLY THAT "THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE ARE INVESTIGATING CIA." DULLES HIMSELF RESERVED ALL COMMENT, AFTER THE 45 MINUTES CONFERENCE.

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(VOICE)

ALLEN W. DULLES, HEAD OF THE CIA, WAS QUESTIONED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY BY THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE QUESTIONING, BUT ONE SOURCE CLOSE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S "VOICE OF AMERICA" SAID THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT RELATED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM.

DULLES WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE UNANNOUNCED SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION BY WALTER L. PFORZHEIMER, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE CIA.

NEITHER WOULD COMMENT BEFORE THE SESSION ON WHAT THEY EXPECTED TO DISCUSS.

QUESTIONING OF THE CIA DIRECTOR INDICATED THAT THE MCCARTHY GROUP MAY BE OFF ON STILL ANOTHER NEW TACK IN ITS VARIED INVESTIGATIONS.

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